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1. A factory believed to be connected with atomic energy work is located 11 miles north of the main part of the town of Stalinabad (38-35N, 68-47E).
2. A stream which runs into a tunnel above the factory flows out below the factory into the River Amoot (sic), which runs close to the factory.
3. The factory employs 3,000 workers and is guarded by 200 soldiers and 30 armed police. The six large entrances to the factory are guarded.
4. Eight miles from the factory is a glacier, near which a small generator is operating. Two wires lead from the generator directly into the factory.
5. There are six "big water pools" inside the factory.
6. Fifty miles from Stalinabad and south of the town of Malinovsk (unlocated) is a mine in which 400 persons work. The workers are not allowed to visit the town of Malinovsk. On 17 or 18 October 1950, nine rail cars were observed going in and out of the mine.
7. A very large generating plant located 35 miles east of Stalinabad supplies electric current to Stalinabad and Malinovsk.

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Comment: At the latitude and altitude of Stalinabad and its immediate environs, the existence of a glacier is highly unlikely. Possibly a snow bank, under which ran a stream (unobserved because of the snow) which served as the source of power for the generator. The distance of the generator from the factory implies the advantage of a natural source of power rather than dependence on a thermal system.

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Although the town of Malinovsk cannot be located, the post-war construction of a railroad between Kurgan Tyube and Kulyab suggests activity of significance in an area which touches a 50-mile radius of Stalinabad. Malinovsk may be in this area.

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